ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 17, 1971

Mr. Robert Medlar
4114 Avenue Q
Lubbock, Texas 79400

Dear Bob:

You told me to write you promptly after my return in order to fill in some of my openings for Texas Treasury warrants.

Of the type set warrants (your Nos. 52 through 99), I would like to obtain of each printed denomination, one Civil and one Military. I do not wish any written denominations. I can use $1 Military, $5 Military, $10 Civil, $20 Civil, $20 Military, $50 Civil, $50 Military, $100 Civil and $100 Military.

As to the colored design set of notes (your #100 to #119), I need #113, #114, #116 and #117. Please send any of those you have.

As to the Star notes, from Houston, I need to improve my #27 and I do not have #47. Please send them if you have them.

As I told you, I would like these promptly as I have a few on approval from another dealer and some are out of line in price and some are in unsatisfactory condition.

I know you had a great time at the convention, as I did, and hope we meet often.

I will return the four items I have from you on approval if a friend here does not wish to buy them, as I already have them.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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BOB Medlar

COINS AND CURRENCY

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79412
BUS. PHONE 806 747-3456
RES. PHONE 806 799-2883

August 20, 1971

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric;

Your prompt and welcome letter was received this morning and I shall try to be equally so.

Enclosed you will find the following Texas Notes per your list:

1.	$1 Mil Treasy Warrant, #15398	$ 10.00
2.	$5 Mil, TW., #7036	10.00
3.	$10 Civil, TW, #4195	15.00
4.	$20 Civil TW, #7855	17.00
5.	$20 Mil, TW, #327	20.00
6.	$50 Mil TW, #4551	25.00
	No $100 Mil or Civil	
7.	$50 Mil, #11052?	30.00
8.	$100 Mil, #9105	40.00
9.	$5 Star #1615, These are RARE in any grade	200.00
10.	$500 Star, #192, Same comment	200.00

End of.

Eric, the above are the best I have available. Any unsatisfactory, just return. Generally speaking, on the TW above, the Civil warrants are 10 to 1 in scarcity.

Regards,

Bob

Bob

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No. 1186

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THE GOVERNMENT OF TEXAS

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I Promise to pay to the Bearer, at THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT in One Year From date, the sum of THREE DOLLARS and Interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, by virtue of an Act of Congress dated 9th June 1837

HOUSTON TEXAS June 1 of 1838

Henry Smith Treas.

Sam Houston Pres.t

Star Notes

~~Swap any #5 for his and buy his #500~~ —
for #100 00

Typeset	Newman	Klansen	Medlar
1 Cmd	1		1 damage
5 Mil	—		
5 Cmd	5	5 each	5 @ 10
5 Mil	5	5 each	
10 Cmd	10 Possible	10 @ 15	~~10 @ 15~~
10 Mil	10		
20 Cmd	—	20 @ 20	20 @ 15
20 Mil	—	20 @ 25	20 @ 20
50 Cmd	—	50 damage?	—
50 Mil	—	50	50 @ 25
100 Cmd	—	—	
100 Mil	—	100 @ 150	—
~~Decorated~~		25	—

Decorated

20 Cmd	20		
20 Mil	20		
50 Cmd	50 Cmd	50 Cmd	
50 Mil		50 Mil	50 Mil Buy @ 30
100 Cmd		100 Cmd Buy 75	
100 Mil		100 Mil	100 Mil Buy @ 40

Special

	5-66	~~66~~
	295	~~95~~

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

CERTIFIED MAIL

September 13, 1971

Mr. Robert Medlar
4114 Avenue Q
Lubbock, Texas 79412

Dear Bob:

I very much appreciate your promptness in sending me the Texas material I requested.

I am purchasing:

Group of 4 delivered in Washington (friends shared this)		$45.00
#2	$5 Military Typeset	10.00
#6	$50 Military Typeset	25.00
#7	$50 Military colored	30.00
#8	$100 Military colored	40.00
Check enclosed		$150.00

There is returned herewith:

#1 $1 Military Typeset (end cut off). If you find a better one please send it.
#3 $10 Civil typeset
#4 $20 Civil typeset
#5 $20 Military typeset
#9 $5 Star Note (cut in half and patched with triangular piece of other note).

The $500 Star Note, as you know, is decayed at the right end and tattered. I know it is rare but I do not work up enthusiasm for it. I have a suggestion. You must have some common written fill in denomination warrants which are not money and are for uneven denominations. You list them in your book as your #118, #119, #92-95 and 96-99. If you would send me four of these I will buy the Star Note. When I say #92-95, I mean any one example of the types so included. I presume these are of very little value. Klausen had quantities. Whoever liberated all this Texas material from the archives really had a party.

Kindest regards,

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September 28, 1971

Eric P. Newman
5460 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5
Missouri

Dear Eric;

Here are your four different, written-denomination Texas warrants. They are the best available. Almost all were cancelled pen and ink as these are. I selected the best from among my duplicates for you. I hope they are satisfactory.

I agree the $500 is in poor shape at the right end, but I have seen perhaps 4 or 5 that were not in the same shape. This is truly a scarce note, exceeded in rarity only by the Exchequer series and very slightly by the $5 Star.

Best regards,

Bob

BM:bn

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 28, 1971

Mr. Bob Medlar
4114 Avenue Q
Lubbock, Texas 79412

Dear Bob:

My check for $200 is enclosed and I thank you for cooperating with me. I want you to exchange the $500 Star note with me if you get a better one (other than the one in your personal collection).

I note by your advertisement in Coin World that you have a quantity of National bank notes and am wondering what you have from Missouri.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Bob Medlar

COINS AND CURRENCY

2145 50th Street
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TEXAS CURRENCY AND DOCUMENTS Spring 1972

I have been trying to get this first list of Texas currency and documents out and in the mail for several months. There always seems to be something more demanding of time and energy than this list. Either I get it typed and mailed as I have promised several of you or I reneg and forget it.

This is the first general offering of these notes in several years. None are common as I have weeded them out long ago. Here are the better notes, scrip, bonds and documents.

1. $5 Star, H-27, VF but repaired COC signature at left. Funded and Audited Stamp at Right. Good sharp sign and date. Cut across vertically and taped on reverse. Rarest of Stars $275.
2. $10 Star, H-30, Fine but lower rt ½" corner gone, very attractive otherwise, good clean borders $75.
3. $20 Star, H-35. "Dollras" variety. Fine but COC portion missing at left sign. Lower rt ½" corner missing. "Cancelled" boldly written across face. Quite scarce $55.
4. $50 Star, H-36, Fine with tiny piece missing at bottom border. Very nice for type note $65.
5. $100 Star, H-41, Very Fine and very attractive, just about as good as can be found. Signed on rev by F. W. Johnson, Matagorda, Texas, (See Handbook of Texas which devotes half page to him). Sharp & clear $100.
6. $500 Star, H-47, Very fine but heavily foxed at left particularly. Mighty difficult to find any better. Only 200 issued and equal to $5 Star in rarity. $300.
7. $1 Medallion, H-49, About Good, left quarter of note gone. $15.
8. $2 Med., H-50, Good, cut vertically & unrepaired, 1"x½" missing at center. Very Scarce $30.
9. $3 Med., H-53, Very good, lower 1" corner gone but very acceptable overall. $30.
10. $1 Govt, H-55, Smith-Houston, VGood, sigs faded but legible. Stain at center, scarcest of Govt series notes $50.
11. $5 Govt, H-59, Pl B., Smith-Houston, Fine altho torn in left field. Note is intact. $20.
12. $10 Govt. H-60. Dunlap-Lamar, Pl A., Bright, crisp Unc note, a minor corner fold. $40
13. $10 Govt, H-60, Pl B, Fine, Dunlap-Lamar, $15.
14. $20, Govt, H-63, Smith-Houston, Nice Unc $40.
15. $20 Govt, H-64, Smith-Houston, Fine $15.
16. $50 Govt, H-67, Smith-Houston, VF $17.50
17. $1 Rep., A-21, Pl B, Shaw-Simmons, VF $15.
18. $1 Rep., A-21, Bl B, Simmons-Barhydr, Crisp Unc $22.50
19. $2 Rep., A-22, Shaw-Raymond, Uneven top border, VF $14.
20. $2 Rep., A-22, Shaw-Raymond, brown paper, XF $17.50
21. $5 Rep., A-24, Starr-Lamar, Bright crisp Unc, reverse brite $40.
22. $5 Rep., A-24, Starr-Lamar, contemporary counterfeit, VG $22.50
23. $10 Rep., A-25, Starr-Lamar, VF $15.
24. $20 Rep., A-26, Starr-Lamar, VF $15.
25. $20 Rep, A-26, Starr-Lamar, Crisp Unc and Brite $35.
26. $50 Rep., A-27, Starr-Lamar, Crisp Unc and Brite #27.50
27. $100 Rep., A-28, Starr-Lamar, VF, scarce $22.50
28. $500 Rep., A-29, Starr-Lamar, VF, repaired at left $225.
29. $100 Consol Fund, H-69, COC, crisp unc $19.60
30. $500 Con Fund, H-74, Crisp Unc $30.
31. $20 CF, H-77, Crisp Unc, $20.
32. $1,000 CF, H-84, Crisp Unc, COC at left signature $45.
(This note is quite scarce)

Texas Currency & Document List, Spring 1972 BoB Medlar

33. $100 CF, A-42, COC at left Sign. Crisp Unc, Scarce as this is the only Con Fund Certif issued at Austin. $65.
34. $25 Naval Scrip, A-44, Crisp Unc, These are endorsed by naval personnel $2 $17.50
35. $3 Commercial & Agricultural Bank of Texas, reconstructed from La. CSA notes. This is a really interesting bank, chartered in 1833 under Mexico, it was the only bank to open its doors until after the Civil War, having done so in 1846 for 3 years $45.
36. $1,000 Bond, Texian Loan of One Million Dollars, 25 coupons. Only bond issued during CSA era, quite scarce, this one cancelled in red ink. Very choice. $250.
37. $(4,000) Consol Fund of the Late Rep of Texas Certificate, Republic is misspelled "Republig". Large COC cancellation at left signature. Criswell 46a $40.
38. $(90.00) Public Debt of Late Republic, Second Class "B". Certificate dated 1 Aug 1854, authenticating the claims against the late Republic prior to payment. An important document illustrating the transition from Republic to Statehood. $50.
39. $500 Cert of Stock in Consol Fund with 10 coupons, dated 1840 $17.50
40. $1,000 Consol Fund of Texas Certif. with several coupons attached. Ptd by Intelligencer Office, Houston, signed by DeMorse-Shaw. dated 12 Jan 1844. Another bond or scrip designed to keep the public debt in a floating status. Xtra Fine, slash cancellations $74.
41. 640 Acre Land Scrip (320$). Large two page land scrip document entitling Samuel Williams to 640 acres. Signed at New Orleans by M.M. Boles, W.G.Drury, William Christy and Sam Williams, 8 Aug 1836 $175.

Following are County City and Private Scrip issued during War of Rebellion.

42. Anderson (Grimes Cty) 75¢, 1862, Anderson #2, VF $27.50
43. 50¢, 1862, Anderson #1, VF $27.50
44. Centerville, (Leon Cty) $2, 1862, Centerville # 3, VF $37.50
45. Clarksville, (Red River Cty) $1, undated, Clarksville # 3, XF $37.50
46. Jordan's Saline (R.W.Rodgers) $1, 1862, CU $17.50
47. same $2, 1862, CU, $17.50
48. Livingston (Polk Cty), 25¢, 1862, Livingston # 1, Fine $27.50
49. Marshall, (Harrison Cty) 25¢, 1862, Fine $32.50
50. Austin (Travis Cty) $1., 1862, Austin #159, V Fine $27.50
51. Denton, (Alexander & Allen, Sherman and J. M. Smoot, Denton, Texas) $2, 1862, Denton # 10, Fine $29.50
52. Portland $50., 29 April 1841. A proposed city in Matagorda County curing Republic era. Receivable at par in payment for lots, signed by E E Estes & Nicholas Clopper. Very ornate. Portland # 1, $75.
53. Colorado (City), Warrant dated 1889, various amounts, stamp canc. signed by City Clerk & Mayor $17.50

I have a good stock of the above notes and scrip as I purchased the then largest collection several years ago. These are all duplicates and are quite rare, usually less than a dozen known. If you have specific wants in this field, let me know as I may have them. This also goes for all items on this list. I have itemized only a small portion of my duplicates--it would take pages to list all. Write for your specific wants.

I have attributed the Notes to Texas Obsolete Notes and Scrip which I authored under the sponsorship of The Society of Paper Money Collectors. If you do not have a copy, I have a few at $9.50, autographed if you wish.

I always am interested in acquiring any Texas currency, scrip, documents or stampless covers of the Republic or CSA eras. Please let me know what you have. Many Thanks!!

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 31, 1972

Mr. Bob Medlar
2145 50th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79412

Dear Bob:

When you sold me a $500 Texas star note, last fall, I believe the thought was that if you got a better one you would let me have it instead. You now have a better one and I wonder if you would exchange it for the one you sold me. I presume you remember the piece you sold me and, for that reason, I am not forwarding it to you at this time. I will do so as soon as I hear from you.

My kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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June 3, 1972

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric;

I have not found a $500 Republic note better than yours. They come along but rarely. Still have not forgotten it however.

Do you have anything in the way of coins or currency to sell me?

Best regards,

Bob

BM:bm

BoB Medlar

COINS AND CURRENCY

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RES. PHONE 806 799-2883

June 21, 1972

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Hello Eric;

Here is the other $500 Republic. If you like this one better than the one you have, just send the other back at no charge.

I have no market right now for the Counterfeit Detectors and I have one of both sizes in my collection. Keep thinking of me on other items however.

Regards,

Bob

BM:bm

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 23, 1972

Mr. Bob Medlar
2145 50th St.
Lubbock, Texas 79412

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of June 21 enclosing the $500 Republic of Texas note #599. I was talking about a $500 Star note, not this one. The item is returned herewith.

I will keep you in mind with respect to other items which people want to sell.

My kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 21, 1972

Mr. Robert Medlar
2145 50th St.
Lubbock, Texas 79412

Dear Bob:

The Wilbur & Eastman book on counterfeiting which you showed me at the convention was, I believe, dated 1864. My copy is 1865 with the same 51 pages, 4 plates, and Harper's article bound in.

What do you want for yours as I collect each edition of American books.

I have the identical Peyton item.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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August 28, 1972

Eric P. Newman Numismatic
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, 5, Miss.

Dear Eric;

I'm sorry - the books were bought by Roy Pennell
in New Orleans.

Thanks,

Bob

BM:bm

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To Eric P. Newman

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From Medlar's Rare Coins and Currency

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Subject

MESSAGE

Hi Eric - The mail brought two good pieces of news today - YOUR letter (glad China doesn't want you in August) and one from [redacted]

[redacted]

All this in one day!!! See you next month.

P.S. Now Bob I want you to present a Program.

Regards,

Date July 24,1976 Signed BOB MEDLAR

REPLY

Date Signed

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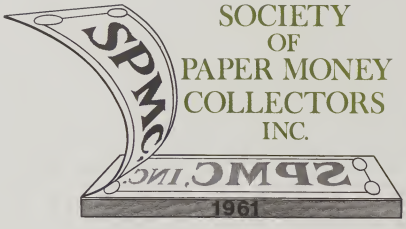

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October 4, 1977

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric;

As you will recall, at our SPMC Board Meeting, we talked about your taking on the responsibility for arranging and coordinating our regional get-togethers. I would like to get this program set up for next year as it takes a lot of advance planning.

Last year we had these meetings;

1. Jan. 6th, FUN, Miami - cancelled because of my heart attack - arranged by Gary Lewis

2. Feb. 26th, NASC, Los Angeles - arranged by Charles Colver

3. Mar. 26th, Metro New York - arranged by Ernie Bain

4. April 23rd - TNA - Ft. Worth - arranged by Tom Bain

5. May 14th, CSNS, Milwaukee - arranged by Wendell Wolka

6. June 4th, Paper Money Conv., Memphis - arranged by Mike Crabb

7. July 7th, Metro Washington, Lanham, Md. - arranged by Elvin Miller

8. Aug. 27th, ANA, Atlanta - arranged by Bob Medlar

We had programs at each meeting - usually of a topical nature. They were well received and, I'm sure, accounted for a large part of our new membership last year and the continuing interest, nation-wide, in paper money collecting.

The News Media have helped a tremendous amount on this - giving us publicity and providing our needed mode of notifying people of upcoming meetings.

Please drop me a line concerning this as it takes planning, far in advance, so publicity can be inserted in Paper Money. I will assist you in every way possible. Keep me posted.

Thanks for all the help at the Board Meeting. I'll have a copy of the changes to the Constitution and By Laws we acted on at our Board Meeting, into your hands in another week, I hope.

Best regards,

BOB MEDLAR

BM:bm

BOB MEDLAR - 220 Alamo Plaza
San Antonio, Texas 78205

October 4, 1977

Mike Crabb, Jr.
P. O. Box 17971
Memphis, Tenn. 38117

Dear Mike;

I'm working on next year for SPMC - maybe I can stay ahead this year.

This letter is about our SPMC Meeting in Memphis. I'm thinking of a Board Meeting on June 2nd at 3:00 p.m. and an Open Bar Cocktail Party that evening with no program. Or if you think it would work better, a program and then cocktail party - but I really think things would be too hectic that evening for a program. Or we could shut down noon Saturday for a Lucheon and Program. What is your thinking on this?

I want to get this all pinned down so we can get the word to the Media far enough in advance for them to be able to use it.

Anything else?

Regards,

BOB MEDLAR

cc: Eric Newman

BM:bm

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 7, 1977

Mr. Robert Medlar
Society of Paper Money Collectors, Inc.
220 Alamo Plaza
San Antonio, TX 78205

Dear Bob:

I have carefully considered your thoughts on my coordinating regional meetings. If I had time to attend these it would be great, but my life is too full of pleasuresome responsibilities to undertake the project.

I know how devoted you have been to many phases of numismatics, but my input is chiefly limited to research, writing, collecting, and teaching. I'm not a go-to-meeting man.

Will you, therefore, excuse me and if need be fire me.

Keep well and keep going.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Speed Message

To Mr. Robert P. Medlar - PRESIDENT of P.M.

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Subject "COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL PAPER CURRENCY..."

COURTESY COPY TO/ERIC NEWMAN III.

Date Saturday, August 12th 19 78

Dear Bob:

Nice article about "Bob Medlar" in this weeks issue of Coin World...Enjoyed knowing you better....

Bob, as you know I've been a Collector/Dealer for more years than I can remember, but in recent years our Bimonthly publication of PAPER MONEY has in more recent times or about the last year and a half has been completely devoid of information or for that matter coverage on the above captioned subject. I know for a fact that there are many out there who would like to see news on the subject as evidenced in the strength of the recent N.A.S.C.A. Show. (August 2nd reprint of Coin World attached). Unfortunately, I'm not qualified to write on the subject, but then there's Douglas Hall, Dr. Anderson (currently almost completing his book on paper currency and fiscal paper and the like. Mr. Newman's name is seldom seen any more. Yet there's a very strong interest in the subject... Would appreciate your comments. Thanks very much.

Signed [illegible]

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 11, 1979

Mr. Robert E. Medlar, President
Society of Paper Money Collectors, Inc.
220 Alamo Plaza
San Antonio, TX 78205

Dear Bob:

Since the annual meeting of the A.N.A. in St. Louis, I have been thinking of you and hope you are regaining your full vigor.

As you know, the meetings of S.P.M.C. worked out nicely and I guided them to the extent my Vice Presidency required. We had a wonderful banquet with full attendance, and it was you who selected the entertainment and I tried to entertain.

You and your wife were very much missed and I look forward to our paths crossing again as soon as possible.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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September 17, 1979

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric;

Thank you for your September 11, letter. I had hoped to write you but time just seems to escape me.

I heard you did a great job running our meetings. It was not my intent to put you on the spot like that. [redacted]

[redacted]

Eric, I think we have left SPMC in good hands. Wendell Wolka will do a good job.

Betty and I look forward to seeing you at another Numismatic event.

Regards,

BOB MEDLAR

BM:bm

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March 22, 1980

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric,

My delay in replying to your March 6th letter was intentional. I took the copy of your note with me to Mexico and showed it to several prominent collectors of that country's currency.

The consensus of opinion agreed with yours that it is of Spanish origin but no one recognized it. I left your zerox copy with the most serious student there, with the hope he might be able to dig something up on it.

I could not decipher the signatures and so can not state positively it is not of Texas, but in 1820's there was very, very limited U. S. commerce with Mexico and practically none through Texas. I suggest you look at New Orleans, Vera Cruz (Mexico) and South America. I would look at South America or the Caribbean Islands first.

Sorry I can't be of more help.

Best regards,

Bob Medlar
BOB MEDLAR

BM:bm

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 25, 1980

Mr. Bob Medlar
Medlar's Rare Coins and Currency
220 Alamo Plaza
San Antonio, TX 78205

Dear Bob:

I was talking to Glenn Smedley and he told me that you had his Illinois paper money collection which was to be sold. I am particularly interested in a number of Missouri items which appear to be Illinois items and which are sort of cross-overs. Is there any kind of a list prepared as yet? If not, would you permit me to examine the collection for this purpose. Would you be willing to sell me some of the Missouri related items since Glenn would have no objection to that. Any suggestions you have on this matter would be very much appreciated. Remember, I am one of the rare variety of people who still is a collector. I am particularly interested in these items because I am writing the Missouri section of Paper Money for the SPMC project.

Thank you for working on the little Spanish American note, as I hope something comes from it.

My kindest personal regards to you and Betty.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Dear Eric:

Welcome to the club. Ever since the word got out that Glenn consigned his collection to me, I have had requests to sell specific notes. There are even some I want very badly for my own collection but Glenn and I agreed that all items would be auctioned - including those I want.

I'm not sure when or where the auction will be held. I have finished the listing but havn't put them in any order or prepared a list of any kind. There are a lot of interesting items in Glenn's collection and I'm trying to do a catalog that will do the collection justice.

Will let you know when the catalog is further along.

See you in Lincoln, Memphis or Cincinnati.

Best regards,

BOB MEDLAR

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